



Find your place in health care and nursing (ESHCrossing) (AP)

With the economy as tightly pinched as it is today, there are still great career openings that can be found in health care jobs. These careers are at a record high and the benefits and salaries are extremely high for almost all positions. The health care industry has been deluged with demands and needs and there are more openings posted than there are qualified applicants. While this definitely causes problems for the employers and health care facilities, the job seekers are being rewarded with great positions anywhere in the country. The medical world is undergoing some big changes and it is very hard to keep up with the need for well-trained and skilled workers. Today even a new nursing graduate will find many companies working hard to recruit them to their own ranks.

Nursing jobs offer a wonderful career and advancement opportunity and candidates can qualify for these positions with as little as a one or two year nursing program. Licensed practical nurses, vocational nurses, and registered nurses are still leading the pack in the number of open job positions that are currently listed in the health care industry. People who had not thought it possible to get the education required for a job in nursing are finding that many community colleges and online courses are now available that can let them jumpstart a new career quickly. Today nursing positions can be obtained without having a traditional four-year degree. There are a lot of individuals who are now beginning to give some serious consideration to nursing as a career and some people who have been out of nursing to raise families are now choosing to come back at even higher salaries than when they left.

Hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices, and even insurance companies are only a few of the many different companies that are advertising medical jobs on the open employment market. Savvy job hunters are having great success in connecting with these openings by using online resources like [ESHCrossing](#). This is one of the job posting boards, that is used to advertise the top medical, and health industry positions, that are available throughout the country. The openings have been carefully filtered so that only the choice, quality jobs are presented for people who are looking for health care related opportunities.

There are hundreds of job openings in health care and having a good resource to help you in your search for the perfect [employment possibility](#) can save you hours of time and effort. You can focus your search on nursing in general or limit your selections to any area of your choice such as geriatric or orthopedic nursing positions. Resumes can be downloaded and applications can be easily done online so that you can move quickly when you find an opening that you are interested in pursuing.

Hospitals are heavily advertising and many of these facilities are offering relocation expenses to nurses, as well as sign on bonuses that are as high as \$10, 000. This is a great opportunity for people who have experience in health care to find out about these openings. If you are a patient care assistant, radiology tech or hospital secretary there are jobs advertised that are available for applicants with your particular skills, but you can also find out if a hospital will pay the educational expenses for you to enroll in nursing school. Many of the larger hospitals will willingly foot the cost of nursing training and education for almost any employee as long as you can pass the courses and agree to [work as a nurse](#) at the same institution for one or more years in return.

This makes the possibility of finding an entry-level health care job even more attractive for many people who could not afford the cost of nursing school on their own. Many secretaries, assistants, and even licensed practical nurses are choosing to take this career path into registered nursing. Not only does it mean that you can expect a high paying nursing career in as little as 1-2 years, you will be working in a hospital setting at the same time and earning full time pay. The hospitals will eagerly set your schedule around your school hours to facilitate this career move. Having an inside position as a health care worker will also allow you to get a good feel of the demands and fast paced activity that goes on in a medical setting.

[Health care](#) jobs are anticipated to continue to grow at very fast rates over the next 20 years as the population ages and technology brings new medical advancements. Workers in this environment are going to be in high demand and will need to keep pace with the many changes that the medical world will be going through. High school students can find out more about medical jobs and nursing opportunities through their guidance departments, mentoring or even by volunteering or working part-time at a local hospital or nursing home. Having some first-hand experience and knowledge of the many



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careers that are available will help make a career choice easier as they prepare for college. College students can also find volunteer and part-time positions available and they can take

advantage of the same great tuition paid programs at many hospitals that are hoping to recruit more nurses.

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